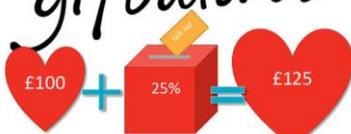


# OUR LADY OF LORETTO & ST MICHAEL MUSSELBURGH

		Mass Intention
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am	Mass	Hugh Rodgers RIP
	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
Sun	Mass – Musselburgh Mass - Tranent	Maria Pye & Sheena Gillespie AV John Torley AV
Mon	Funeral Mass - Musselburgh	Tam Carroll RIP
Tues -	Funeral Mass - Tranent	Jean Wood RIP (Inness)
Wed YouTube 9.00am You Tube 6.30pm	Mass Stations of the Cross	Paul and Nancy Johnston AV
Thurs - YouTube 9.00am	Mass – The Annunciation of the Lord	Norah Grehan AV
Fri - YouTube 9.00am	Mass Funeral - Tranent Our Lady of Loretto & St Michael Open 9.00am – 3.00pm	Catherine McHardy RIP Nancy Wood RIP
	<b>Public Mass Celebrated from Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> Mass Schedule as before Christmas <b>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY</b>	
Sat	10.00am Mass - Musselburgh 5.00pm Mass - Musselburgh 5.30pm Mass - Tranent	Mary Skelly RIP Norah Grehan AV Lillian Connelly RIP
Sun 28 March	9.00am Mass – Musselburgh 10.00am Mass – Tranent 10.30am Mass – Musselburgh 11.30am Mass – Tranent 12.00noon Mass – Musselburgh	Margaret O'Mara AV Pro Populo Veronica Lynch Mclvor AV Jack McCran RIP Aaron Higgs AV

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If you pay tax, please consider using the Gift Aid Scheme. Any income tax you have already paid on your donation will then come back to the Church. For further information contact Fr Basil.

**Hymns for this Sunday**  
697 Unless a grain of wheat  
254 Father we love you  
870 Jesus remember me  
562 our hearts were made for you  
498 Now the green blade riseth

**The Church Garden**



It that time again and with the Church opening we need to get started soon. Volunteers please!

Children's Liturgy  
Stations of the Cross  
on YouTube  
<https://youtu.be/Xz6yTxX2Px8>



[Children's Liturgy at Home - get ready for Sunday - Archdiocese of Edinburgh \(archedinburgh.org\)](https://www.archedinburgh.org)

**Please pray for the sick:** For those with Covid 19 and for June Fleming, Anne Marie Bevan, Colin Wills, The Graham Family, Jane Fairnie, Natalie Archibald, Edward Brown, Margaret Rodgers, John Toal, Laura Hepburn, Archie Herkes, Hugh Scott, Albert A Binnie, Helen Archibald, Paulina Nosal, Alice Najafian, James Valley, Jennifer Ross, Jamie Mitchell, Ann Dixon, Cathleen Young, Jimmy Windram, Frances Loftus. **Recently Deceased** Nancy Ward RIP Neil Nesbit RIP  
**Anniversaries:** William Buckley, James Regan, Maria Pye, Sheena Gillespie, Nora Grehan, Kathryn Farrell

**Mass Registration**

With little time to organise new lists we will simply reinstate the old registration lists as they were on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - the last time we were able to gather for a Sunday Mass.

Masses will continue to last around 30 minutes which will make some of our celebrations feel very truncated indeed. Better however, to gather and celebrate as best we can than not to gather at all.

**The Sundays and Holy Day obligation remains suspended**

**Provisional Sacramental Dates**  
**Restricted to 50 People**

P4 First Confession Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
P4 First Holy Communion – September.  
P3 First Confession Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
P7 Confirmation Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Church Cleaning to open Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 10.00am**  
Bubble Groups and Families welcome

### Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, by dying you destroyed our death.

**Lord have mercy**

Christ Jesus, on rising you restored our life.

**Christ have mercy**

Lord Jesus, living you intercede on our behalf.

**Lord have mercy**

**FIRST READING** A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. A pure heart create for me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

**SECOND READING** A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation. **The word of the Lord.***

**R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

**R. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**GOospel** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come  
for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
I tell you, most solemnly,  
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,  
it remains only a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;  
anyone who hates his life in this world  
will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,  
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.  
Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world;  
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.  
And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated  
the kind of death he would die.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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### Parish

#### Stewardship

Offertory	£170.00
Caritas	£141.00
Stall	£ 10.00
Building	£200.00

My thanks you to all who contributed this week and to those who support the parish through standing orders.

### Weekday Mass

#### YouTube at 9.00am

Every morning in Lent unless a Funeral Mass is being celebrated

#### Stations of the Cross

#### YouTube

Wednesday at 6.30pm

· [www.musselburghcatholic.org](http://www.musselburghcatholic.org)  
**The Parish Communities YouTube Channel.** Click and follow. If you want **Readings for the day**, then just click.

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS



**REFLECTIONS FOR  
HOLY WEEK  
YOUTUBE MON – FRI AT 6.00PM**